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## **Kucinich Announces Witnesses for Oversight Hearing to Examine Potential Link between USDA Policy and Herbicide-Resistant Superweeds**

Washington D.C. (July 27, 2010) -- Chairman Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) today announced the witness list for a Domestic Policy Subcommittee hearing entitled "Are Superweeds an Outgrowth of USDA Biotech Policy." The hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

The hearing will evaluate USDA biotechnology regulatory policy, with particular respect to genetically engineered, herbicide-resistant crops and the environmental impact of the evolution of herbicide-resistant weeds.

### *Witnesses*

Mr. Troy Roush  
Farmer  
Van Buren, Indiana

Prof. Micheal Owen  
Professor of Agronomy  
Iowa State University  
Member, National Research Council Committee on the Impact of Biotechnology on Farm Economics and Sustainability

Prof. Stephen Weller  
Professor of Horticulture  
Purdue University

Prof. David A. Mortensen  
Professor of Weed Ecology  
Pennsylvania State University

Mr. Andrew Kimbrell  
Executive Director  
Center for Food Safety

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